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U. S. WILL HAVE PEACE STRENGTH OF 631,000 MEN

**Gentleman's Agreement
Between Scott and Ob-
regon Having Satisfac-
tory Results—Use of
Mexican Railroads
Will Be Taken Up By
U. S. In Protocol.**

Washington, May 13.—A standing army of two hundred and six thousand men, capable of being expanded to two hundred and fifty thousand in war time, backed by a federalized national guard reserve of four hundred and twenty-five thousand men, was finally agreed upon today by the house and senate conferees on the army bill. This will make a peace strength of six hundred and thirty-one thousand men.

The agreement provides that the minimum enlisted strength would be attained within five years. It was stipulated that at no time shall the total be less than one hundred and sixty thousand.

Advocates of preparedness regard the conference as a victory. The conferees also provides for a twenty million dollar government nitrate plant, vocational training in the regular army and the establishment of military training camps for volunteer citizens, whose expenses while in training will be paid for by the government.

**RURAL CREDITS BILL IS
EXPECTED TO PASS THE
HOUSE MONDAY SESSION**

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 13.—The house failed today to complete the debate on the rural credits bill and leaders said tonight that it would be passed Monday. Speaker Clark took the floor today in behalf of the bill. He read the platform declarations supporting the argument that this legislation had been promised. The bill provides for the establishment of a chain of twelve federal banks for loaning money on the agricultural credits at low costs.

SURPRISE CAUSED BY CHANGE SMITH ESTATE DECISION

**Court Takes Wind Out of Law-
yers By Setting Aside
Receivership**

Atlanta, May 13.—The decision of the United States circuit court of appeals setting aside Judge Emory Speer's receivership of the multimillionaire James A. Smith estate, which decision was rendered yesterday, came as a complete surprise to all the lawyers in the case. Even the lawyers representing the temporary administrators appointed by the ordinary of Oglethorpe county, who petitioned for Judge Speer's receivership to be set aside were not hopeful of securing a decision favorable to their side of the case. Atlanta's newspapers, interpreting the general opinion of the lawyers in the case as a fairly certain index to what the decision would be, went so far as to publish news stories saying it was believed the court of appeals would uphold Judge Speer in taking jurisdiction over the famous estate.

Upsetting all the advance "dope" of the lawyers, newspapers and others, the court of appeals issued a superceded of Judge Speer's receivership and ordered the receivers appointed by Judge Speer to turn over the estate to the temporary administrators appointed by the ordinary of Oglethorpe county.

The effect of this order was to remove the estate from the jurisdiction of the United States district court for the southern district of Georgia, over which Judge Speer sided, and restore it to the jurisdiction of the Georgia courts, where the litigation originated.

The order of the court of appeals is effective pending a full hearing of the case at the regular term of the court of appeals next fall. In other words, it is similar in effect to a temporary restraining order issued by the judge of a superior court.

Many Disorders
Athens, May 12.—The government is taking vigorous measures to meet the various disorders on the Greek coast of Samos on the west coast of Asia Minor.

CAPTURE PEACE ELEMENT G. O. P. IS BRYAN'S TIP TO DEMOCRATS

**REPUBLICANS WILL ENTER
PRIMARY WITH OVER
MILLION VOTES**

WILSON'S CHANCE

**Declares President Can Conciliate
This Element by Making the
Race as Peacemaker**

(By Associated Press.)
Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—William Jennings Bryan in a signed article published today declared that the democratic party "must move toward peace" and thereby capture the "peace" element of the republican party. He said the democrats must face the fact that the united republican party will enter the campaign with a popular majority of a million and three hundred thousand votes. He said the vote for Henry Ford in several states showed a big peace element in the republican party.

Mr. Bryan said the way was open for President Wilson to conciliate this element by making a race as a peace maker.

**COOL AND CLOUDY IN
ATLANTIC STATES FOR
NEXT WEEK IS REPORT**

Washington, May 13.—Cool and cloudy weather will prevail over the Atlantic states during the week beginning tomorrow according to the weather bureau's weekly forecast issued today. In the gulf states the weather will be generally fair with normal temperature.

**ATLANTA WOMAN HOLDS
TITLE AS GOLF CHAMP.
OF SOUTHERN STATES**

(By Associated Press.)
Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, today retained her title of southern women's golf champion by defeating Mrs. Allison Shoaf, of Savannah, six up and five to go, in the annual tournament here.

Modern Venus de Milo.
Atlanta, May 13.—Now comes the city of Savannah with a modern Venus de Milo who is claimed to be an almost perfect reincarnation of the original who posed for the ancient Greek classic in the Leuvre.

Republican "Keynote"



Senator Warren G. Harding. This is the very latest photograph of Senator Warren G. Harding, selected as the temporary chairman of the Republican national convention. He will deliver the keynote speech for his party.

**AGENTS HAVE BEGUN
TO MAIL OUT LETTERS**

**TO PROSPECTIVE POLICY
HOLDERS ABOUT HAIL
INSURANCE**

WILL BE SUCCESS

**Successful Farmers and Business
Men Are Those Behind
The Company**

Elsewhere in this issue will be seen an announcement from Messrs. Q. Frank Johnson and E. A. Marshall concerning the Anderson Mutual Hail Insurance company. As stated in The Intelligencer yesterday, this company has been duly organized and commissioned and is ready for business.

The men behind the company, the directors and officers, are some of the most experienced business men and farmers of Anderson county. Both the business and farming interests are well represented. The agents are also experienced insurance men and are known to practically all of the people of Anderson county.

Messrs. Johnson and Marshall began yesterday sending out letters reading as follows to prospective policy holders:

Dear Sir:

The Anderson Mutual Hail Insurance company has been duly commissioned by the secretary of state and organized for the sole purpose of insuring its members against damage or total destruction of all growing crops such as cotton, corn and wheat grain, caused by hail storms.

It is the intention of the agents to see you in person, but as the season is of short duration, and it will be impossible to see all within the next few days, we suggest that you either write or phone the agents for full information as to rates, coverage, settlements, etc.

Upon receipt of request we will at once mail you full information, an application blank, which you can fill out and return to us, thereby protecting yourself at once without having to wait until we can get to your farm.

You are doubtless aware of the fact that all of the old time insurance companies that formerly wrote this class of business have withdrawn from the state and this will be the only method of protecting your crops from hail at this time.

Yours very truly,
Johnson & Marshall,
Sole Agents.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
Berlin, May 13.—(Wireless)—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, minister of the interior and vice-chancellor has resigned because of health says the Overseas news agency.

GERMANS FAIL TO BREAK THE FRENCH LINES WEST OF HILL

**HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING
UNDERWAY IN THE
CHAMPAGNE REGION**

TURKISH ATTACK

**Russians Report Repulse of On-
slaught on Positions in Moun-
tains of Armenia**

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 13.—German attempts to break through the French lines west of Hill 304 and northeast of Deadman's hill, have been repulsed, according to Paris. Heavy artillery fighting is underway in the Champagne region. The Germans succeeded in entering a British trench in the regions of Somme and Marcourt, but were driven out.

Petrograd indicates that the renewed activity of Germans along the Tigris-Dvinsk line presages a determined drive by Von Hindenburg in this section. A general offensive, however is not expected.

Russians report the repulse of a heavy Turkish attack on the Russian positions in the mountains east of Erzingan, Armenia. Petrograd says a Turkish offensive in the region of Mamakhatun also has been checked.

It is officially announced that a German offensive in East Africa has been without results.

**MARINE'S "BUMBERSHOOT"
BROKEN UP AND HE WAS
LEFT ALONE TO PONDER**

New York, N. Y., May 13.—Come to think of it now, did you ever see a United States marine in uniform carrying an umbrella?

Residents of Washington street, Brooklyn, caught a glimpse of a marine recruit carrying a contraband "bumbershoot" during yesterday's rainstorm, but the glimpse was nothing more than that.

At the very outset of the recruit's journey two older marines met him, took the umbrella away from him and broke it up before his horrified gaze, paying not the slightest heed to his plea of having purchased the thing but ten minutes before. Then the older marines gave the recruit a severe lecture on military proprieties and left him alone to ponder.

There is no service regulation to prevent the carrying of umbrellas by uniformed men, but there is an unwritten law of the marine corps which classified the umbrella as a piece of feminine finery, and its use is tabooed with older heads who know the ropes.

**POSTPONE HEARING ON
LOW-RATES ON COTTON**

Washington, May 13.—Interstate commerce commission postponed indefinitely the hearing set for June 1st at New Orleans on the application of the Southern railway to continue low through rates on cotton from Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana points to Ohio and Mississippi river crossings and Atlantic and Gulf ports for export.

New York Stock.
Wall Street, May 13.—Interest in the preparedness parade accounted for a quiet day for stock dealers. Motors, hardware and crucibles were higher. Sugar and sugar cereals, wheat, flour, and general merchandise, all declined. The close was strong. Bonds were steady.

MOORE GETS 5 YEARS; MARTIN IS ACQUITTED

Yesterday afternoon at 4:10 the jury in the case of Vase Moore and William Martin, being tried for the murder of J. B. Hicks, returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter as to Vase Moore and as to William Martin, not guilty. Moore was sentenced to serve five years. He has been released under \$1,000 bond pending an appeal to the supreme court, notice of which was given by Mr. A. H. Dugan, one of the attorneys for the defense, immediately after the sentence was passed.

The case was given to the jury yesterday about noon. After the arguments had been completed and the charge to the jury had been made by Judge Prince.

Court will continue through next week.

NO TROUBLE IS EXPECTED ACROSS LINE

**THROUGH RATES
TO CHARLESTON**

**Commission Gives That City Fav-
orable Ruling to Relieve
Freight Congestion**

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 13.—To relieve freight congestion at North Atlantic ports the Interstate Commerce commission today established through rates from chief cities in the middle west on all commodities to Charleston, South Carolina, for export. The commission order provides that rates to Charleston shall be the same as those now in effect from points to Norfolk, Virginia.

It is intimated that the extension to other southern ports of low through rate privileges may follow the Charleston experiment. This is the first attempt to divert a part of the heavy export business through southern ports.

**FOR 24 HOURS
PARADE PASSES**

**From Street Sweepers to Chief
Justice March in Prepared-
ness Demonstration**

(By Associated Press.)
New York, May 13.—More than one hundred and fifty thousand people, representing all walks of life from the brigade of street sweepers to justices of the supreme court, paraded here today to demonstrate their attitude towards preparedness. The parade started at nine o'clock this morning and the last of it did not pass the reviewing stand until nine o'clock tonight.

**GEORGE SMITH WINS
42ND ANNUAL DERBY
FOR THREE YEAR OLD**

(By Associated Press.)
Louisville, May 13.—George Smith, under the colors of John Sanford of Amsterdam, New York, won the forty-second annual Kentucky derby for three year olds over a field of eight starters, covering a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes, 4 seconds. Star Hawk, an English bred colt was second and Franklin, a Kentucky entry third.

**FRENCH FAIL TO MAKE
ADVANCE NEAR VERDUN**

Berlin, May 13.—(Wireless)—A report of the French night attack southwest of Dead Man's hill on the Verdun front is reported in today's official statement. French attempts to advance in Avocourt and Malancourt woods were also fruitless.

New York Cotton.
New York, May 13.—Cotton opened cloudy at an advance of four to nine points. The brokers were interested in the preparedness parade and trading was comparatively quiet. Realizing after the consumption figures were published caused a setback. This carried the prices about a point lower last night's closing; prices then advanced. The close was three to six cent higher. The close was steady.

Special Pub Birmingham
Writing from Birmingham to The Intelligencer, Mr. C. B. Compton, traveling passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line, says that the special Birmingham train will leave Greenville over the Piedmont and Northern Lines Monday morning at 2:30 o'clock and will be equipped with steel coaches, baggage cars and Pullman cars.

Take-Up Fined
Atlanta, May 13.—Fined by Justice William H. Fish of the supreme court of Georgia, a number of prominent lawyers, judges and public officials of Atlanta were fined each \$100 for the arrest and detention of a number of young people who will take advantage of the very low rate.

**Conferees Finally Agree
Upon Standing Army.
Also Decide in Favor of
Twenty Million Dollar
Nitrate Plant**

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, May 13.—Indications reached the war department tonight that the Scott-Obregon conferees, although officially described as ending in a deadlock, have actually resulted in closer cooperation between the American and Carranza forces in Mexico. No written agreement was drawn, it is said, because the conferees decided more could be accomplished without one.

Obregon feared a formal protocol submitting to the presence of American troops in Mexico might have had effect on Mexican public opinion. Evidence that a gentleman's agreement is being carried out came today in advice of the movements of both Carranza and American troops.

Diplomatic negotiations for a formal protocol are expected to be resumed next week between Lansing and the Mexican ambassador. The use of Mexican railroads probably will be principal point urged by the United States.

Preparing For Attack.
(By Associated Press.)
Marathon, Texas, May 13.—Major Langhorne with two troops of the fourteenth cavalry has halted his dash after the Glenn Springs and Bonquillas bandits, fifty miles south of the border. There he awaits the arrival of Colonel Sibley with three more troops of the fourteenth before attacking the bandits, who are said to number five hundred and are encamped fifty miles farther south.

It was learned from an authoritative source that Colonel Sibley decided to leave a small detachment at Bonquillas and move to the aid of Langhorne. It is said Sibley has asked Funston for more troops.

Fifty Bandits Surrender.
(By Associated Press.)
Torreon, Mexico, May 13.—The notorious bandit leader P. Oro Cedillo, two officers and fifty men were killed in an engagement with government forces under Eugenio Lopez at Ciudad Delmas. Fifty of the bandits surrendered.

Villa's Whereabouts Unknown.
Columbus, N. M., May 13.—Cavalry patrols on the New Mexico border tonight reported that an investigation disclosed nothing to support the rumor reported from field headquarters today that Villa is hiding somewhere in northern Chihuahua. The rumor said Villa had concentrated about eleven hundred men thirty miles south of El Paso, New Mexico.

The mobilization of the New Mexican national guard was complete here today.

**CHAMP CLARK IS FILED
FOR RENOMINATION AS
MISSOURI CONGRESSMAN**

(By Associated Press.)
Jefferson City, Mo., May 13.—Speaker Champ Clark today was filed for renomination for congressman from the fifth Missouri district.

SPECIAL FOR BIRMINGHAM
Pullman Car Be Sent to Anderson Sunday

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